GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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CARPETTING WORK OF RUNWAY AT BAGDOGRA AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the runway carpetting work of Bagdogra airport has been completed;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be used for domestic flights;

(c) whether there is a proposal to have a separate domestic airport at Bagdogra;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be constructed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- The runway carpetting work which is being done by the Indian Airforce(IAF)is in progress and is likely to be completed by 31st March, 2001.

(b):- Domestic flights have already been resumed from 5.1.2001, as per revised schedule given by the IAF.

(c), (d) & (e) :- There is no proposal to have a separate domestic airport at Bagdogra at present as the existing airport is serving scheduled flights satisfactorily.